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## **STATEMENT of SCOPE of a PROPOSED RULE**

Regarding Section Ins 17.01(3), 17.28(6), Wis. Adm. Code, relating to annual patients compensation fund and mediation fund fees for fiscal year starting July 1, 2003

(a) A statement of the objective of the proposed rule:

To establish the annual fees which participating health care providers must pay to the patients compensation fund as required by statute for the fiscal year starting July 1, 2003.

(b) A description of existing policies relevant to the rule and of new policies proposed to be included in the rule and an analysis of policy alternatives:

Existing policies are as set forth in the statutes cited in the next section and in the rules themselves; no new or alternate policies are contemplated at this time.

(c) A statement of the statutory authority for the rule:

Sections 601.41(3), 655.004, 655.27(3) and 655.61, Wis. Stats.

(d) An estimate of the amount of time state employees will spend to develop the rule and a description of other resources necessary to develop the rule:

40 hours estimated state employee time to promulgate these rules; other resources will include the review and recommendation of the board's actuarial committee based on the analysis and recommendations of the fund's actuaries and the director of state courts.

This Statement of Scope of a Proposed Rule is prepared under s. 227.135, Stats., and approved on September 18, 2002 by the Board of Governors of the Patients Compensation Fund and the Wisconsin Health Care Liability Insurance Plan.

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